



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 130**

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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

REP. LYONS, 146th Dist.
REP. AMANN, 118th Dist.
REP. WARD, 86th Dist.
REP. FARR, 19th Dist.

REP. MCCLUSKEY, 20th Dist.
SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.
SEN. DELUCA, 32nd Dist.

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF
CHARLES R. MATTIES.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, Charles R. "Chuck" Matties served as State
2 Representative from the 20th District from 1972 to 1980, including
3 service as Assistant Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he served on the West Hartford Town Council for 18
6 years, and as Mayor, providing bipartisan leadership for the
7 renovation of Town Hall that began the renewal of West Hartford
8 Center, for membership in the regional Metropolitan District
9 Commission and for the selection of a new Town Manager; and

10 WHEREAS, he owned and operated the Matties Service Stations on
11 Farmington Avenue and Park Road for 48 years under the widely
12 known motto, "Stuck Call Chuck"; and

13 WHEREAS, he was past president and a member of the National
14 Congress of Petroleum Retailers and Connecticut Petroleum Retailers;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he was long active in his community, including
17 membership in the West Hartford Rotary Club, League of Women
18 Voters, D.A.V., VFW Post #9929 and American Legion Post #96; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a World War II U. S. Army veteran, POW and
20 recipient of the Purple Heart and Silver Service Star; and

21 WHEREAS, he shared his life with his wife Laura for 53 years and
22 with his three daughters and sons-in-law Nancy and David Carlson,
23 Carol and Lee April, Betty Ann and Randy Phillips, four grandchildren
24 and other beloved family.

25 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut General
26 Assembly honors the life of Chuck Matties and extends its deepest
27 sympathy to his family and the entire community that loved him; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the Senate and the
29 House of Representatives cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to
30 the family of Charles R. "Chuck" Matties as an expression of the high
31 esteem and affection in which he was held.